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DOIM 2008-006 - Approval of the Geospatial Services Strategic Plan UNITED STATES

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To: All Washington Office Officials

From: Director

Subject: Approval of the Geospatial Services Strategic Plan

Program Area: Geospatial Services Strategic Plan

Purpose: This Director's Office Instruction Memorandum (DOIM) announces the

approval of the attached Geospatial Services Strategic Plan for the Bureau of

Land Management (BLM).

Policy/Action: The attached Geospatial Services Strategic Plan (GSSP) is approved. This approval includes the development of supporting action plans as

authorized by the Managing for Excellence Data Management Sub-committee. The BLM

will use the approved GSSP as a guide to address business requirements, resource

data standardization, and the selection of technology.

Timeframe: This DOIM is effective upon receipt.

Budget Impact: A positive impact on the budget will result from implementing the

Geospatial Services Strategic Plan.

Background: The Washington Office (WO), Division of Decision Support, Planning

and NEPA in coordination with the WO Directorates and Division, State Offices,

and National Centers have developed a Geospatial Services Strategic Plan (GSSP).

The GSSP establishes a governance model for the management of BLM's geospatial

information and institutes a structure to coordinate the use of geospatial

technology within BLM. In addition, the GSSP provides a framework to synchronize

the Bureau's geospatial activities/actions. The plan also addresses data management, data acquisitions, and data standards. When implemented, the GSSP

will establish effective and efficient geospatial asset management among the

State Offices, Centers and WO.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: None

Coordination: The GSSP was prepared with the participation of BLM staff from the

WO, State Offices, Field Offices and Centers. The GSSP has received two Bureau-wide internal reviews. The comments were reviewed and addressed by staff

in the Division of Decision Support, Planning and NEPA.

Contact: If you have any question about this DOIM, please contact Bob Bewley at

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2 Attachments

1 - Geospatial Services Strategic Plan Decision Record (1 pp)

2 - Geospatial Services Strategic Plan (37 pp)